

# *focusing our vision*

## Spring General Assembly

Palace Hotel, San Francisco

The Spring General Assembly will provide a platform for Bay Area leaders to focus on growth challenges and opportunities. In a plenary session Mayors from a spectrum of Bay Area cities will examine housing supply and choice, transit-oriented development, community infrastructure, and other challenges facing local government.

### *Agenda*

Thursday, April 19, 2007

8:00 – 8:30      **Registration**

8:30 – 8:35      **Opening Remarks: Dave Cortese, ABAG President** and San Jose Vice Mayor  
**Welcome: Host City Representative,** San Francisco

8:40 – 9:15      ***Housing, Land-use, Transportation, and Open Space: Looking Forward***  
**Keynote Speaker – Elizabeth Deakin**  
UC Berkeley, City and Regional Planning Professor and Director of University of California Transportation Center

9:20 – 10:30      ***A Dialogue: Setting Regional Priorities Focusing Our Vision***  
Bay Area elected officials discuss a Bay Area Vision: strengthening communities and improving the quality of life.  
**Moderator: John King**, San Francisco Chronicle Columnist, Urban Design and Architecture  
**Supervisor Bill Dodd**, Napa County  
**Mayor Daniel Furtado**, Campbell  
**Mayor Mark Green**, Union City  
**Mayor Pro Tem Gwen Regalia**, Walnut Creek

10:45 – 12:00      ***Plenary Session: Looking at Cities Up Close with a Regional Vision***

Bay Area Mayors share insight and expertise on housing density, growth challenges, and transportation infrastructure. Each mayor will highlight unique ways to manage growth issues.

**Moderator: Dave Cortese**, ABAG President and San Jose Vice Mayor  
**Mayor Chuck Reed**, San Jose  
**Mayor Ron Dellums**, Oakland  
**Mayor Gavin Newsom**, San Francisco City and County  
**Mayor Pamela Torliatt**, Petaluma

12:00 – 12:30      **Business Meeting**

12:30 – 2:00      **Lunch**  
**Presentation of First Annual Growing Smarter Together Awards**  
Video Showcasing Award Winners—  
***Courtesy of Comcast***  
Featuring innovative approaches and achievements implementing the Bay Area Vision and smart growth principles

2:00      ***Next Steps – Focusing Our Vision***  
**Dave Cortese**, ABAG President and San Jose Vice Mayor



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